

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Illinois Department of Military Affairs - Illinois Army & Air National Guard

The Illinois Army National Guard is comprised of a Joint Force Headquarters,

33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 65th Troop Command, 108th Sustainment Brigade and 404th Chemical Brigade. Its 53 armories are spread across Illinois from Freeport to Cairo with the headquarters centrally located at Camp Lincoln in Springfield.



65th Troop Command

65th Troop Command makes up the bulk of the combat support services, with 1,650 Soldiers of the Illinois Army National Guard covering a wide range of missions including:

- ▶ Logistics
- ▶ Aviation support
- ▶ Personnel support
- ▶ Maintenance
- ▶ Transportation support



33rd Brigade Combat Team

The former 66th Infantry Brigade is transforming into the 33rd BCT. The brigade can trace its Infantry history back to 1917 and was the headquarters for the 33rd Infantry Division. With more than 3,400 Soldiers throughout 27 Illinois communities, the brigade is made up of

- ▶ Infantry
- ▶ Field Artillery
- ▶ Reconnaissance and Surveillance
- ▶ Engineers, Intelligence and Communications
- ▶ Logistical, Maintenance, Medical and Transportation Support



404th Chemical Brigade

This major unit re-joined the ranks of the Illinois Army National Guard in 2002, with the activation of the 404th Chemical Brigade in Chicago. The brigade is the Illinois National Guard's chief homeland security force and has approximately 1,900 soldiers and includes:

- ▶ Military Linguists
- ▶ Chemical
- ▶ Special Forces (Green Berets)
- ▶ Military Police
- ▶ Field Artillery
- ▶ Rear Area Operations Center



Joint Force Headquarters

Joint Force Headquarters provides personnel, transportation, and logistical support for all units of the Illinois Army National Guard in executing mobilization plans to ensure members efficiently reach their mobilization stations. JFHQ, with 750 Soldiers, consists of:

- ▶ Joint Force Headquarters
- ▶ Public Affairs unit
- ▶ Military Band
- ▶ Regional Training Institute
- ▶ Medical detachment



108th Sustainment Brigade

The former 33rd Area Support Group is transforming into the 108th Sustainment Brigade. With more than 1,700 soldiers, the Chicago-based brigade is made up of:

- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Army Liaison Team
- ▶ Personnel support
- ▶ Transportation support



Since September 11, 2001, thousands of Illinois Army Guardsmen from units throughout the state have answered the call to duty in support of operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

(Inset) Following the 9-11 attacks, Illinois Army National Guard soldiers answered the call to duty under Operation Noble Eagle to augment security at commercial airports throughout the state.

The Illinois Army National Guard is on the cutting edge of the Army transformation process. We remain a relevant and reliable force in our state and national defense continuing to deploy Soldiers in support of the Global War on Terrorism.